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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Treasurer, Selectmen,
AND
Superintending School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF HERMON
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1, 1900.

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Municipal Officers of the Town of Hermon,
For the Year 1899-1900.

SELECTMEN :

H. B. LEATHERS, J. M. TAYLOR, C. S. GRANT.

Town Agent	H. B. LEATHERS.
Town Clerk,	THURSTON HUNT.
Town Treasurer,	THURSTON HUNT.
Collector,	G. E. TEBBETTS.
Constable	G. E. TEBBETTS.

SCHOOL BOARD.

J. M. TAYLOR, C. N. PATTEN, THURSTON HUNT.

Supervisor of Schools, E. E. McLAUGHLIN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. F. P. WHITAKER, SEC'Y	Term expires May, 1903.
G. W. MOORE	Term expires May, 1900.
T. G. KIMBALL	Term expires May, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF
HERMON :

The following is a true statement of the business transacted by your
Treasurer for the year 1899 ;

DR.

March 13,	To amount due from G. E. Tebbetts,	
	Collector, 1898	\$1,363 89
	Cash	13 26
	1 Tax deed	16 92
April 15,	Dog license refunded by State . . .	77 51
May 22,	State tax	1,045 15
	County tax	473 61
	Town tax	3,565 00
	Overlays	126 02
Dec. 30,	R. R. and telegraph tax received .	2 60
	Cash from State, reimbursement for sheep killed	41 00
Feb. 6,	Cash from State, reimbursement burial of soldiers	35 00
July 13,	State school fund and mill tax . . .	1,005 01
March 1,	Cash from E. G. Fuller, payment of board	11 25
	Rent of Town hall	2 00
		\$7,778 22

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May 12,	By 41 town orders	\$ 536 44
Sept. 1,	County tax	473 61
Feb. 16,	State tax	1,045 15
March 1,	277 town orders	4,092 26
	1 tax deed	16 92
	Balance due from G. E. Tebbetts . .	1,292 36
	Cash on hand	321 48
		\$7,778 22

Respectfully submitted,

THURSTON HUNT, Treasurer.

Hermon, March 1, 1900.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Value of resident real estate	\$252,875 00
“ “ personal estate	50,372 00
“ non-resident	35,490 00
Total valuation of estates	<u>\$338,737 00</u>

Whole number of polls assessed, 318, @ \$2.00, \$636.00.

Per cent. on each dollar, .0135 mills.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax required by warrant to be assessed . . .	\$1,045 15
County tax required by warrant to be assessed . .	473 61
Voted and raised by town for schools	1,200 00
For support of poor	500 00
Cash for roads and bridges	800 00
For contingent expenses	600 00
Memorial expenses	15 00
Text books	75 00
Repairs on school houses	200 00
To enlarge school lot number five	25 00
Digging well on town lot	100 00
Painting cemetery fence	50 00
Total appropriations including State and County tax	<u>\$5,083 76</u>
Overlayings made by assessors	126 02
Total amount committed	<u>\$5,209 78</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

Amount raised by town	\$1,200 00
State school fund and mill tax	1,005 01
Total	<u>\$2,205 01</u>
Overdrawn in 1898	34
Total school fund	<u>\$2,204 67</u>
Paid school bills of 1899-1900	2,134 38
Unexpended balance	<u>\$70 29</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised for support of poor		\$500 00
Paid support of E. H. Annis and family	\$ 15 58	
Thomas G. Kimball, support of Dolly Jennis,	76 00	
Care of Lorenzo D. Tewksbury	13 00	
Committing said Tewksbury to Insane Hospital	14 30	
Chas. Booker, support of Emma Tewksbury .	21 00	
Mary Swan, support of E. G. Fuller	8 25	
Mrs. Banks, " " "	3 00	
Insane Hospital, Everett Gubtil	137 76	
" " James Staples	141 56	
Chas. T. Pickard, care of tramps	3 25	
H. B. Leathers, " "	3 00	
J. M. Taylor, " "	3 00	
Town of Searsport, supplies to R. M. Young,	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$442 35
Rec'd of E. G. Fuller, reimbursement for board . .	11 25	
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Actual cost of poor		431 10
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Unexpended balance		\$68 90

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Raised for repairs on school houses	\$200 00
Paid repairs on school houses	202 87

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Raised for school books	\$75 00	
Paid for school books	40 13	
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Unexpended balance		\$34 87

ENLARGEMENT OF SCHOOL LOT NO. 5.

Raised for enlargement of school lot No. 5	\$25 00
Paid " " " " "	25 00

MEMORIAL EXPENSES.

Raised for memorial expenses	\$15 00
Paid Grand Army Post memorial expenses	15 00

BARBED WIRE FOR ROAD FENCE.

Paid for barbed wire	\$39 27
Raised nothing	

DOGS.

Damage to sheep by dogs	\$41 00
This sum has been reimbursed by the state.	

CEMETERY FENCE.

Raised for painting cemetery fence on Pine Tree road	50 00	
Paid for painting cemetery fence	47 20	
Unexpended balance		\$2 80

DIGGING WELL ON TOWN LOT.

Raised for digging well on town lot	\$100 00	
Paid for digging well on town lot	148 73	
Overdrawn		\$48 73

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Raised for contingent expenses		\$600 00
Paid Alonzo Newcomb, watering tub	1 50	
F. A. Bishop, watering tub	1 50	
Wm. Bowen, removing banking from town house	75	
L. D. Snow, work in cemetery, Snow's Corner	4 50	
C. A. Bailey, legal advice	4 00	
C. H. Glass & Co., reports of 1898	13 75	
Dr. Whitcomb, reporting births and deaths	1 25	
Liberty Wetherbee, work in cemetery	5 00	
H. C. Warren, work in cemetery	2 00	
Geo. W. Hopkins, watering tub	1 50	
Geo. W. Moore, Health Officer, services, 1898	3 00	
Martin & Cook, legal advice	2 00	
G. W. Chase, work in cemetery at Hermon Pond	\$ 3 00	
Geo. E. Tebbetts, premium collection, 1898	107 15	
E. F. Dillingham, books, stationery, etc.	8 23	
L. M. Hewes, watering tub	1 50	
A. K. P. Patten, services as road commissioner	100 00	
J. M. Taylor, services, selectman, etc.	45 00	
C. S. Grant, same	40 00	
H. B. Leathers, same	75 00	
H. B. Leathers, use of team	8 00	
Selectmen, postage and registered letters	3 00	
Dr. C. F. Cowan, reporting births and deaths	1 00	
T. G. Kimball, services as health officer	4 00	
E. E. McLaughlin, Superintendent of schools	112 00	
F. P. Whitaker, Secretary Board of Health	5 00	
" " reporting births and deaths	6 25	
" " expenses of outbreak of scarlet fever	8 00	
Thurston Hunt, tax on tax deed	11 20	
" " printing bill heads for schools	1 25	
" " services as treasurer	30 20	
" " recording births and deaths	6 45	
		\$616 98

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town for roads and bridges	\$800 00	
Paid road bills to the amt. of	636 27	
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Unexpended balance		\$163 73

ABATEMENTS MADE TO GEO. E. TEBBETTS ON HIS COLLECTIONS OF 1898.

Obediah Banks, heirs of	\$2 31	
Joseph W. Benjamin, heirs of	7 70	
Ashael G. Allen	57	
Frederick Applebee	2 00	
C. J. Barrett	2 17	
Jack Berry	2 00	
James Felker	2 00	
Fred Grant	2 00	
Perley Gordon	2 00	
Alfrado Henry	2 00	
John J. Jones	2 00	
Bridget Kirk	5 46	
W. A. Leighton	2 00	
John H. Murphy	49	
Daniel Madison	2 00	
David T. Norwell	14 87	
Walter W. Overlock	3 00	
Alfred Overlock	2 00	
Frank A. Palmer	2 00	
Sumner Swain, heirs of	1 19	
Jacob A. Snow	2 00	
George Stevens	2 00	
Horace Swett	2 00	
Fred Smith	2 00	
C. W. Whitney	2 00	
Morris Webster	2 00	
Wm. Wiseman	2 00	
W. S. Pike	1 19	
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Total abatements		\$77 36

LIST OF THE POOR.

Dolly Jennis at T. G. Kimball's, at \$76.00 per year.
 E. G. Fuller at Mrs. Banks', at \$1.50 per week.
 Emeline Tewksbury at Chas. Booker's, at \$1.50 per week.
 Everett Gubtil and James F. Staples at Insane Hospital.

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn and paid March 1, 1900	\$4,401 54	
Orders outstanding	100 00	
State tax	1,045 15	
County tax	473 61	
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Total expenditures		\$6,020 30

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for schools	\$2,134 38	
Support of poor	442 35	
Repairs on school houses	202 87	
School books	40 13	
Enlargement of school lot No. 5	25 00	
Memorial expenses	15 00	
Barbed wire for road fences	39 27	
Damage to sheep by dogs	41 00	
Painting cemetery fence	47 20	
Digging well on town lot	148 73	
Contingent expenses	616 98	
Roads and bridges	636 27	
Abatements	77 36	
State tax	1,045 15	
County tax	473 61	
Burial of Joshua Ray	35 00	
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Total expenditures		\$6,020 30
Balance due collection of G. E. Tebbetts	\$1,292 36	
Add outstanding orders, 1898	227 16	
One tax deed	16 92	
Cash in treasury	321 48	
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	\$1,857 92	
Deduct outstanding orders of 1899	100 00	
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		1,757 92
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		\$7,778 22

ASSETS, MARCH 2, 1900.

Balance due on G. E. Tebbetts	1,292 36	
One tax deed	16 92	
Cash in treasury	321 48	
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		\$1,630 76

LIABILITIES.

Due T. G. Kimball, support of Dolly Jennis . . .	\$12 00
Insane hospital, estimated	60 00
Outstanding orders	100 00
G. E. Tebbetts, premium, collection, 1899 . . .	105 00
Total liabilities	277 00
Balance in favor of town	\$1,353 76

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. LEATHERS,	} Selectmen of Hermon.
J. M. TAYLOR,	
CHARLES S. GRANT,	

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND INHABITANTS OF,
HERMON:

The following is a correct statement of the business transacted by
your Road Commissioner for year 1899:

Raised for roads and bridges	\$800 00
Paid Frank E. Phillips, shoveling snow	\$4 60
T. T. Clark, " "	5 50
G. W. Sawyer, " "	7 67
G. F. Swan, " "	1 00
E. J. Curtis, " "	1 50
E. G. Verrill, care of road in spring	1 95
J. L. Annis, work on Miller Hill	13 15
M. W. Clark, care of road in spring	1 50
S. Pomroy, " " "	3 38
F. Henderson, repairing culvert	3 00
Wm. Bowen, care of road in spring	3 00
J. B. Miller, " " "	3 85
T. G. Kimball, building culvert	8 00
S. M. Luce, care of road in spring	4 05
A. H. Goodspeed, care of road in spring	3 21
C. W. Hammond, " " "	4 20
O. J. Bowen, one day on road	1 25
E. Leathers, carting gravel	5 25

Paid C. P. Webber, care of roads in spring . . .	4 15
Amos Garland, " " " . . .	3 20
F. A. Wing, " " " . . .	2 05
E. H. Annis, work on road	4 00
J. D. Fuller, care of roads in spring	3 20
E. Verrill, turnpiking on road	15 00
Benjamin Tibbetts, labor on highway	6 25
J. E. Hackett, " " "	3 75
G. E. Tebbetts, care of roads in spring . . .	5 00
L. F. Swett, plowing on road	1 00
J. P. Prescott, care of roads in spring . . .	5 00
B. F. Tibbetts, work on bridge	1 00
F. Garland, " " "	1 00
E. J. Curtis, work on road with team	30 00
John Annis, managing road machine	15 00
C. S. Grant, work on road with team	30 00
Sam Grant, managing road machine	16 50
F. Nowell, one day's work on road	1 25
E. W. Bowen, work with team	39 39
J. C. Hammond, team on road machine	33 00
W. A. Littlefield, care of road in spring . . .	4 00
David Edminster, carting gravel	4 88
C. Philbrook, repairs on road machine	2 40
G. A. Snow, carting gravel and hauling plank,	6 45
E. J. Snow, work on bog	1 88
C. W. Hammond, carting gravel	2 00
E. W. Bowen, hauling plank	1 75
L. D. Snow, repairing culverts	1 50
Thurston Hunt for nails and spikes	90
J. L. Annis, carting gravel	4 25
Morse & Co., lumber	80 69
C. Bryant, hauling plank and timber	10 63
L. W. Clark, work on bridge and repairing culvert	3 00
Arvin Annis, work with team	5 50
O. J. Bowen, labor on highway	1 25
E. Leathers, carting gravel	4 25
J. B. Miller, " " "	8 62
C. P. Webber, " " "	7 63
F. A. Hammond, " " "	2 25
S. Pomroy, shoveling gravel	3 13
David Edminster, carting gravel	12 75
G. H. Clark, shoveling gravel	3 75
Augustus Tarr, carting gravel	2 00

Paid G. H. Smith, repairing culverts	2 65
S. Grant, carting gravel	4 25
E. J. Curtis, hauling timber and labor . . .	3 32
Arvin Annis, work on bridge and culvert . .	2 00
Morse & Co., timber	10 80
J. P. Prescott, cutting bushes, etc	7 75
E. H. Prescott, carting	4 00
J. B. Miller, carting dirt and stones	4 20
T. G. Kimball, labor on highway	2 00
J. A. Snow, draining road	1 25
Stephen Barker, cutting bushes	1 00
L. P. Patten, picking stones on road	1 00
G. W. Chase, carting dirt and care of road .	3 00
C. H. Moore, repairing culverts	1 00
J. A. Snow, shoveling snow	1 10
J. D. Fence, " "	3 50
C. W. Hammond, " "	1 45
J. W. Lynn, " "	1 45
G. W. Chase, " "	1 90
G. E. Kimball, " "	3 65
C. N. Patten, " " cutting bushes	4 50
A. Tarr, " " taking down fence	3 20
G. F. Swan, " "	60
A. T. Lord, carting dirt	1 00
L. D. Snow, repairs on bridge	1 50
G. A. Snow, carting dirt	1 40
Wm. Kimball, shoveling snow	1 25
G. W. Sawyer, " "	4 70
W. Hammond, " "	90
C. E. Phillips, cutting bushes	3 10
G. E. Tebbetts, shoveling snow	1 00
G. Smith, " "	1 15
M. W. Clark, " "	3 40
J. Carney, " "	90
F. Henderson, " "	1 00
T. T. Clark, " "	3 23
W. A. Littlefield, " "	2 15
S. Pomroy, " "	1 20
M. Leathers, " "	1 00
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	570 86
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	\$229 14

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. P. PATTEN,

Road Commissioner of Hermon.

Annual Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HERMON:

I most respectfully submit the following report of the schools of your town for the past year.

I shall endeavor to be as brief as possible in this, my last work for the year, making my report of the schools as a whole instead of making a detailed report of each school as in the past.

Our schools in general have been under the instructions and management of the best teachers available and in nearly every instance their work has been satisfactory, thereby helping to bring our schools nearer to that standard for which we have so earnestly labored while in this work.

The suspension of school No. 7 by State law and of school No. 13 by vote of the S. S. Committee and the conveyance of the scholars from these schools to No. 5 proved a success from two points of view.

First. It provided the scholars with better instruction than could have been given them in a small school.

Second. A large saving of expense was made, thereby giving us more weeks of schooling all over the town.

School No. 4 was also suspended and scholars conveyed to No. 1, which in our estimation was a very profitable move. More of this kind of work should be done in the future, thereby bringing together some of our small schools and allowing a chance to provide better qualified instructors.

The attendance to the several schools for the past year has been fairly good, although not up to what we would desire. There seems to be a lack of interest manifested by the parents

in some localities, to get their children to school. We consider this to be almost criminal negligence, and yet, we find it practiced in all parts of the country. Parents should see that their children attend school more regularly.

Some of our school houses and outbuildings are in fairly good condition, while others need repairing to make them comfortable for our children. It is my belief that many a child loses good health in a school room unfit for occupancy.

Our text books are, in part, in good condition. It is to be expected, that books in the hands of small children need to be changed quite often, making it necessary to purchase some every year. If I should be called upon to make an estimate of the number of poor books in town, I should say that twenty per cent. of all text books owned by the town were unfit for use, although many of them are in the hands of scholars.

Before closing this report I wish to say to the citizens of this town, that I feel very grateful toward them for the many favors I have received in my work, and also to state that I have been ably supported by our S. S. Committee. They have always responded promptly to every call where their decision was necessary, and have carefully considered every case requiring their attention, thereby making my duties a great deal easier to perform. And I would appeal to the voters of this town to see that these men are paid for their valuable services.

I have endeavored to perform all duties devolving upon me in this work to the best of my ability, and faithfully to the interests of all concerned.

Most respectfully,

E. E. McLAUGHLIN,

Supt. of Schools.

Hermon, March 1, 1900.

TABULAR VIEW.

STATISTICS FROM 'TEACHERS' REGISTERS.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Scholars attending School	Average No.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week.	Price of board per week.
SPRING TERM.						
1	Miss S. Lelia Smith	18	14	7	3 50	\$1 75
2	Miss Edna Shaw	15	13	7	3 00	1 50
3	Miss Annie Smith	23	19	7	3 00	1 50
5	Miss Harriet Fenderson	36	24	7	5 00	1 75
6	Miss Maym Jackson	12	11	7	3 00	2 00
8	Miss Lucy Bryant	23	20	7	3 50	1 50
9	Mr. Royal N. Grant	33	29	7	4 50	2 00
10	Miss Eva S. Paine	11	10	7	3 00	1 75
11	Miss A. Linnis Snow	34	32	7	4 50	1 50
12	Miss Mira White	25	21	7	3 50	1 50
14	Miss Effie M. Booker	11	10	7	2 75	1 50
FALL TERM.						
1	Miss Edna Shaw	19	16	7	3 50	1 50
2	Miss Edith Bemis	19	18	7	4 00	1 50
3	Miss Annie Smith	21	17	7	3 50	1 50
5	Mr. F. O. Prescott	34	26	7	4 75	2 00
6	Miss Maym Jackson	20	17	7	3 00	2 00
8	Miss Lucy Bryant	26	24	7	3 50	1 50
9	Miss Harriet Fenderson	23	20	7	5 00	1 75
10	Miss Eva S. Paine	11	10	7	3 00	1 75
11	Mrs. Linnis Snow	32	29	7	4 50	1 50
12	Miss Mira White	23	15	7	3 50	1 50
14	Miss Effie M. Booker	13	11	7	2 75	1 50
WINTER TERM.						
1	Miss Edna Shaw	12	10	12	4 00	1 50
2	Mr. W. A. Swan	21	19	12	6 25	2 00
3	Miss Edith Bemis	19	15	12	4 00	2 00
5	Mr. F. O. Prescott	36	29	12	6 75	2 00
6	Mr. W. F. Harding	22	20	12	6 25	2 00
8	Mr. Roscoe W. Snow	23	14	12	5 50	2 00
9	Mr. J. F. Hamlin	36	27	12	7 50	2 50
10	Miss Lucy Bryant	10	9	12	3 50	1 50
11	Mr. E. E. McLaughlin	41	36	12	7 50	2 00
12	Mr. Royal N. Grant	21	15	12	6 25	
14	Miss Inez Smart	12	11	12	3 25	1 75